

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/693,431	Applicant(s) LOHR, THOMAS H.	
	Examiner Vicky A. Johnson	Art Unit 3682	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vicky A. Johnson. (3)_____.

(2) Richard Lazarus. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 26 January 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,5,16,21, and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

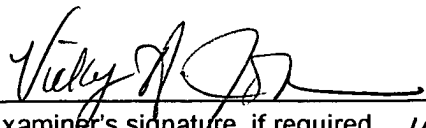
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required 1/24/06

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the proposed amendment of adding the limitaion of "a plurality of weights and springs with the springs biasing the weights toward the axis" or the "means biasing the weights toward the axis" to claims 5, 16, and 22 to overcome the prior art rejection. It was agreed to replace claim 1 with 22. Claim 21 was discussed, but no agreement was reached. The proposed amendment to the specification overcomes the objection, and the second paragraph provides antecedent basis for the amendment .